

CHAPTER 9

SECTION 9.1

PARENTS AND PARENTS-IN-LAW NOT ELIGIBLE

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I. ISSUE

Parents and parents-in-law are not eligible for TRICARE/CHAMPUS.

II. BACKGROUND

This section excludes in-laws and parents from coverage.

III. POLICY

Parents and parents-in-law of an active duty member or retiree, or of a deceased active duty member or deceased retiree have no entitlement to TRICARE/CHAMPUS benefits under any circumstances, even though an ID card may have been issued to them with item 15b erroneously marked "yes" (with an effective date in parentheses). (See [OPM Part Two, Chapter 1, Section IV.E.5.](#), for "Good Faith Payments".)

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